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County of Jefferson :

[HAROLD FRANK HOGUE, S/Sgt, US Army, ASN 12166447, R.F.D. #7, Box 70 Pine Bluff, Ark. being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

[While an American soldier, I was detained by the Japanese as a prisoner of war at a Jap garrison at Yochow, China, 12 November 1943, for a few days after capture for interrogation.

Our B25 G, Model plane No. 757 of the 11th. Bombardment Squadron of the 14th, Air Force, was shot up by flak and we crash-landed and were captured a few minutes later by Jap soldiers from a nearby camp. All six members of the crew [Pilot 1st. Lt. R. R. Rouse; Co-Pilot 2nd Lt. A. L. Townsend; Navigator 2nd Lt. G. W. Walsh; Engineer, Sgt. D. J. O'Brien; Gunner, S/Sgt. C. S. Penka, and myself, radioman,] were taken prisoners. On the night of 14 November 1943 we were questioned, and when we refused to give any information we were given similar beatings and tortured individually. For about ten minutes I was beaten with a large bamboo bat, beaten with fists and had my hair pulled. Then I was taken outside strapped to a ladder and was given the water treatment for fifteen minutes; then I was released and was again kicked and beaten up. The next day we were handcuffed and paraded through the village of Yochow for public ridicule.]

This is all the information I can now remember about this incident.

/s/ HAROLD F. HOGUE  
HAROLD F. HOGUE, S/Sgt.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Dec. 1945.

/s/ E. M. ZEROLD  
Notary Public  
My com. exp. Oct. 22nd 1946.

Interviewed by: Dale E. Gray, Agent, SIC

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米國陸軍第百ノハロルドノフランクノホーグノ  
私ハアメリカ軍人デアツタ當時、一九四三年（昭和十八年）十一月十二日夏島岳州所在ノ日本守備  
兵ニヨリ俘虜トナリ、其ノ後數日間訊問ノ爲其處  
ニ留置サレタ。  
如十四就翌日第十一機中隊ノB二十五G型飛行  
機七五七號ハ高射砲弾片ノ爲不時着シ、數分後、  
附近ノキャンプカラ來タ日本ノ兵隊ニ捕ヘラレタ、  
塔乗員全員六人ハ俘虜トナツタ。一九四三年十一  
月十四日、夜番々ハ訊問サレ、情報ヲ與ヘルコト  
ヲ拒絶シタラ、同様ノ亂打ヲ受ケ又一人一人拷問  
ニカケラレタ。約十分間私ハ大キナ竹竿ヲ毆ラレ、  
拳骨ヲ毆ラレ、ソシテ、髪ノ毛ヲ引張ラレタ。  
ソレカラ外ヘ出サレ、椅子ヘ縛リツケラレテ、十  
五分間水責メヲ加ヘラレタ。ソレカラ紐ヲホドカ  
レテ再び毆ラレタリ、毆ラレタリシタ。翌日我々  
ハ手錠ヲハメラレテ、天幕ノ裏ヒ隠トシテ、岳州  
ノ村中ヲ引キツリ廻ハサレタ。

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